

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, immediately after the title, please insert the following heading:

--Background of the Invention--.

On page 2, line 19, please insert the following heading:

--Summary of the Invention--

On page 2, lines 20 and 21, please amend this paragraph as follows:

This object is inventively realized by a device ~~according to claim 1~~ and a method ~~according to claim 22~~.

On page 12, line 12, please insert the following heading:

--Brief Description of the Drawings--

On page 12, line 20, please insert the following heading:

--Description of Specific Embodiments--.

On page 16, after line 14, please insert the following two new paragraphs:

--The specification incorporates by reference the disclosure of German priority document 102 37 921.1 filed August 14, 2002 and PCT/EP2003/003531 filed 04 April 2003.

The present invention is, of course, in no way restricted to the specific disclosure of the specification and drawings, but also encompasses any modifications within the scope of the appended claims.--

In addition, please add the following Abstract to the specification:

### Abstract of the Disclosure

A surfing device is provided comprising a board-like body having a foam core, an upper side, and a lower side. The foam core is encased in laminate, wherein at least an edge region of at least one of the front longitudinal end, the rear longitudinal end, the left side, and the right side of the board-like body is provided with at least two woven laminate plies, at least one of which

extends from the upper side to the lower side, or vice versa, about a profile of the corresponding end or side.